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PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS LAUNCHES ENERGYSense HOME REBATES PROGRAM

Program delivers expertise, support and rebates to homeowners looking to improve home health, safety and comfort while reducing energy costs

(Philadelphia, Pa. - September 17, 2013) – Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW), with Philadelphia Mayor Michael A. Nutter, officially launched its new EnergySense Home Rebates program, today. The new program assists customers in conducting a home assessment to identify and correct those areas where energy is being wasted and where well-being and comfort may be impacted by improper ventilation or insulation, moisture and pest control, or faulty equipment operation. Typically, such assessments cost \$500, but – as part of the new program – PGW is buying down the cost, so customers pay \$150.

After the assessment, customers who choose to move forward with recommended work can avail themselves of up to \$3,500 in EnergySense home performance improvement rebates. Third-party financing is available at 0.99% through Keystone HELP.

Joining PGW at the City Hall launch of the Home Rebates program, Mayor Nutter highlighted his administration's initiative to make Philadelphia the greenest city in America.

"PGW is to be commended for the EnergySense initiative, which contributes to the Greenworks vision of making Philadelphia the greenest city in America," said Mayor Nutter. "I strongly encourage all Philadelphians to take advantage of this Home Rebates program to lower their utility bills while also improving overall living conditions within their homes."

PGW's EnergySense initiative comprises a suite of commercial and residential energy-efficiency programs. The Home Rebates program is available to all PGW customers who own or rent residential properties and will run for the next two and a half years, approximately. Programs are also available for commercial and industrial customers.

"We realize that the undesirable effects of inefficient homes on area homeowners and communities reach well beyond the utility bill," said Dan Murray, senior vice president of customer affairs and operations for PGW. "This program, and PGW's entire EnergySense initiative, represents an enormous opportunity for increased energy savings and improved quality of life for Philadelphians."

Homeowners who perform upgrades may be able to address concerns associated with mold and mildew, pet dander and pest infestations, carbon monoxide and structural damage. Home upgrades may also enable occupants to be more comfortable in their homes year-round and dramatically reduce utility bills, surprise maintenance costs, and other expenses associated with unhealthy homes. Homes that have had performance upgrades often maintain and/or increase their value.

Customers interested in the PGW Home Rebates program can find out more or schedule their assessment at www.pgwenergysense.com or by calling 215-764-5468.

Founded in 1836, Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) is owned by the City of Philadelphia and is the largest municipally owned gas utility in the country. It manages a distribution system of approximately 6,000 miles of gas mains and service pipes supplying approximately 500,000 customers. PGW's operations are managed by a nonprofit corporation, the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation (PFMC). More information about the company is available at www.pgworks.com.

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